

**Application**  
**Board Position for the Montana Virtual Academy**  
Appointments to be made by the Montana Board of Public Education  
\*\*\*\*\*Tgxlugf "Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., 'Cwi wuv"38, 2009

Three positions on the Board of the Montana Virtual Academy are appointed by the Montana Board of Public Education. The purposes of the Montana Virtual Academy are to: make distance learning opportunities available to all school-age children through public school districts in the state of Montana; offer high-quality instructors who are licensed and endorsed in Montana and courses that are in compliance with all relevant education and distance learning rules, standards, and policies; and emphasize the core subject matters required under the accreditation standards, offer advanced courses for dual credit in collaboration with the Montana University System, and offer enrichment courses.

**Board Position** you are seeking (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Montana licensed and endorsed classroom teacher
- ☐ Montana licensed school district administrator
- ☐ Trustee of a Montana school district

**Personal Information**

Name:

Address:

Contact Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

**Current Employer**

Occupation:

Address:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

**Educational Background**

Degree/Certificate:

Year Completed:

Major Studies:

Honors/Awards:

**Licenses and Qualifications**

- Montana Educator License(s) (required for classroom teacher and school district administrator positions):
- Previous Public Office or Organization Membership (required for trustee position):  
Organization/Public Office 1:  
Last Year Held:

June 16, 2009

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Organization/Public Office 2:  
Last Year Held:

**Job Reference**

Reference 1:  
Reference 2:

Relationship:  
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**Please respond to the following three questions.**

- 1) Describe your experience with distance learning. Include information on classes taken through distance learning, classes taught through distance learning, formal training in the delivery of distance learning, oversight or administration of distance learning programs, familiarity with distance learning tools and platforms, and other information that would inform the Board of the extent and nature of your experiences with distance learning. Include information that would help the Board understand the depth and the length of time you have been involved in distance learning.
  
- 2) Describe your interest in distance learning. Include information that would help the Board understand your level of commitment to advancing the use of distance learning to improve the quality of education. Describe your commitment and availability to serve on this Board. (Note: Appointees serve at the pleasure of the Board of Public Education. Each appointment is for up to two years and the board has discretion to reappoint. These initial Board positions will span the time of the startup and implementation of the Virtual Academy and will likely require monthly meetings and additional communication between meetings.)
  
- 3) Describe your vision for the Montana Virtual Academy and how it will impact the future of Montana Public Education.

Thank you for your interest in supporting Montana Public Education and for your commitment to Montana's children.

The completed application form and any supporting documentation must be delivered electronically or in hard copy to the Board of Public Education office no later than 5:00 p.m., Cwi wuv'38, 2009. Documents must be delivered via e-mail to [smeloy@mt.gov](mailto:smeloy@mt.gov) or physically to:

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